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Please replace Table 1 on page 51 with the following amended Table.

Table 1

Selected Peptides for Conjugation and Immunization of Laying Hens Against Chicken VASA  
and DAZL

Designation	Amino Acid Sequences	Location of Peptide
VASA-N	SRPSSPLSGFPGRPNS (SEQ ID NO: 3)	amino acids 42-57 of the chicken VASA homologue (CVH; GENBANK® Accession No. BAB12337)
VASA-C	NPREMRMSYSETTFKS (SEQ ID NO: 4)	amino acids 645-660 of the chicken VASA homologue (CVH; GENBANK® Accession No. BAB12337)
DAZL-N	SANAEAQCGSISEDNTH (SEQ ID NO: 7)	amino acids 2-[[17]]18 of the chicken DAZL polypeptide (GENBANK® Accession No. AAO26019)
DAZL-C	SQEDYFRERAAHHFRKG (SEQ ID NO: 8)	amino acids 266-281 of the chicken DAZL polypeptide (GENBANK® Accession No. AAO26019)